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**Low Water Guidance for Dock Installations from the White Bear Lake  
Conservation District (WBLCD)**

As per WBLCD Ordinances, residential docks on White Bear Lake may extend up to 200 ft from the ordinary high water level (OHWL) into the lake. If the depth of the lake at this point is less than 4 ft, the dock may be extended to a water depth of 4 ft or 300 ft from the OHWL, whichever is less.

Docks may have four (4) boats or less. Neighbors may combine docks without a permit as long as they meet the requirements for length of dock and number of boats. Please apply for a permit from the WBLCD if your dock will need to extend beyond 300 feet from the OHWL, or more than four (4) boats will be present.

Owners of multiple user docks, with existing non-commercial permits from the WBLCD, will need to submit a request for variance for review and approval if there are any changes to their dock length or configuration. For more information on WBLCD Ordinances and permit applications, please go to [www.wblcd.org](http://www.wblcd.org), or call the office at (651) 429-8520.

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